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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner For Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/528,742
	Filing Date	March 20, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Paul Roben
	Group Art Unit	1632
	Examiner Name	Joseph T. Weitach
	Attorney Docket Number	27110-701

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. s 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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Introductory Comments:

Applicants submit this Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 26, 2002 and a telephonic interview with the Examiner on August 21, 2003. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks below.